

ABSTRACT:

Optical recording method and apparatus using this method.

An optical recording method and recording apparatus using this method is described in which an optimum write power of a radiation beam in the apparatus is set by writing a series of test patterns on an optical recordable medium, forming a read signal from the patterns, reading a preset value of the derivative of the modulation of the read signal with
5 respect to the write power from the medium, and processing the read signal together with the preset value to derive an optimum value of the write power.

Figure 1